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2nd April 1875.*

No. 55 Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. MURRAY, Deputy Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, dated Calcutta, 12th March 1875, No. 4,728 :—

REFERRING to Resolution, No. 512, dated 23rd February 1875, in the Public Works Department, I very much regret that through an oversight application was not made to the Madras Government for permission for the local Public Works Officer to submit plan and estimate for the proposed Signallers' quarters at Cocanada.

2 It was at first believed that, with certain additions and alterations, the building erected at Cocanada would answer the purpose both for an office and residence of the Signalling Establishment, but taking advantage of the opportunity of being at Madras in August last, on my return journey to Calcutta, I visited Cocanada, and, after a careful inspection of the building, became convinced that even with the proposed alterations the house could not provide the necessary accommodation, and that a separate range of quarters for the Signalling Establishment was essential.

3. The work is urgent, and, under the explanation now afforded, I have the honor to solicit the favor of the necessary instructions being issued to the District Engineer, Godavery, to select a site and to prepare the necessary plan and estimate for the detached building which, when received, will be duly submitted to the Madras Government for approval.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1875, No. 881.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 3

THIS letter will be communicated to the District Engineer, Godavery, for full report as to the existing state of the new Telegraph Office at Cocanada to which it was proposed to add a receiving room, dormitory, stair-case, and compound wall, at a cost of Rupees 4,700, of which Rupees 2,700 were laid out when the work was stopped. He will show distinctly what accommodation was completed for that sum, and state whether the building so long in progress is actually in use.

2. He will report also whether a site for separate quarters has been agreed on; in which case only he will supply plan and estimate for the buildings.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director General of Telegraphs in India.
" District Engineer, Godavery.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA,

TO

Madras
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ~~INDIA~~
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 12th of *March* 1875.

Sir,

Referring to Resolution No 512 dated 23rd February 1875, in the Public Works Department, I very much regret that through an oversight application was not made to the Madras Government for permission for the local Public Works Officer to submit plan and Estimate for the proposed Signaller's quarters at Coconoda.—

It was at first believed that with certain additions and alterations the building erected at Coconoda would answer the purpose both for an Office and residence of the Signalling Establishment, but taking advantage of the opportunity of being at Madras in August last, on my return journey to Calcutta I visited Coconoda and after a careful inspection of the building became convinced that even with the proposed alterations the house

accommodation was
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and stated whether the
building, so far, is
progressing in accordance
in fact.

He will report also
whether a site for a new
Quarters has been
agreed on, in which
case only he will
supply Plans and
Estimates for the building.

Yours

Director Genl of Works
in India. ✓

S. E. Goddard ✓

Controller P.W.D. ✓

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PUBLIC WORKS,

*Director General
of Telegraphs
in India*

Dated

Recd.

10 April 1881

Hon. S. D. S. B.

of the — to which it
was proposed to add a
Receiving Room, Dormitory,
Store room & Compound
wall.

*Two Telegraph Office
at Coimbatore - letter from
the Director of Telegraphs
soliciting instructions & he
replied to the Dist. Eng. General
to select a site and prepare
the necessary plan & estimate
for the Signal Station quarters
at Coimbatore, submit to the
Dist. Eng. General for final
report as to the existing state.*